

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

REARDEN LLC and REARDEN MOVA
LLC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WALT DISNEY PICTURES, a California
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:17-cv-04006-JST-SK

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

Judge: Hon. Jon S. Tigar

Ctrm: 6 (2nd Floor)

1 Before the Court is Defendant's Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law.

2 Having considered all papers submitted in connection with the Motion, supporting
3 documentation, the arguments of counsel, the pleadings on file in this action, and all testimony
4 and evidence admitted at trial, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that Plaintiffs
5 have not presented a legally sufficient basis for the jury to find that:

6 1. Plaintiffs owned the MOVA Contour copyright at any point between August 17,
7 2012, and June 17, 2016;

8 2. Defendant had the practical ability to control DD3's alleged infringement;

9 3. Defendant directly financially benefited from DD3's alleged infringement;

10 4. There is a causal nexus between DD3's alleged infringement and Defendant's
11 revenue from the movie *Beauty and the Beast* (2017); or

12 5. Plaintiffs suffered actual damages.

13 Accordingly, Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED** and it is hereby **ORDERED** that
14 judgment as a matter of law is entered in Defendant's favor on Plaintiffs' Second Cause of Action.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 DATED: _____, 2023

The Honorable Jon S. Tigar
United States District Judge